GERMAN ATTACK

A Raiding Expedition May Mean a Big Offensive at That Point

BRITISH REPULSED RAIDING PARTY

British Naval Airmen Continue to Harass Germans on Belgian Coast

London, Feb. 20 .- A German raiding attack on British positions south of Lens was repulsed last night by the British. The Germans lost a number of killed or

docks, airdromes and other targets in Belgium and have accounted for four German airplanes. Explosives were dropped on the docks at Bruges on Mon-

18 GERMAN MACHINES

Were Brought Down or Damaged By the French.

Paris, Feb. 20.-The French official report issued last night was as follows: There was quite pronounced artillery activity in Champagne and on the right

aged in numerous combats 18 German balloon was burned.

"On Feb. 18, in the day and night, our bombing escadrille dropped 16,000 kilos of explosives on enemy objectives, notably on the stations of Metz-Sablons, Forbach and Rensdorff, on depots at Ensisheim (south of Colmar), where a vio-lent fire broke out, and on various aviation grounds.

ON A WIDE FRONT.

The Invasion of Russians By Germans Is Maintained.

Berlin, via London, Feb. 20 .- An official communication of the war office say that from Riga as far south as Lutsk the German armies are advancing east ward into Russia.

FEEL LLOYD GEORGE EXPLAINED WELL

Majority of London Newspapers Accept Statement and Turmoil Is Settling Rapidly.

satisfactory explanation and approve the | terday. Versailles agreement and consider the One of four Americans slightly woundwhole incident straightened out. Hostile ed in action February 12 was Cook Hennewspapers continue to criticize but are ry Dion of Boston. resolved to accept the situation,

WAS AMERICA'S PROPOSAL

Military Operations.

London, Feb. 20.-It was America's ment as the British chief of staff.

This fact was disclosed by Premier solve. Lloyd George yesterday when he made awaited statement regarding the recent

The American representatives at the Versailles war conneil declared "with irfor expansion of the supreme council's power, the premier said.

If he should read the document sub-

discussion, which took some hours. There as the plan was concerned.

I hesitated for some time," said the States and Great Britain.

It is one of the ablest documents ever plan of operations."

74 UNACCOUNTED FOR

Among the Americans Who Were Aboard the Tuscania.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20,-The war department last night announced the names of 44 additional American solo of the able-bodied German prisoners in diers, who were rescued from the torpethis country has been utilized for work doed liner Tuscania and that of one other man listed as missing, but who, it develops, was not on the ship. Eight of the survivors previously had been report-

Waltham, Mass., and Privates Clarence ing on the farms was less than 5,000, the H. Bradshaw, Haverhill, Mass., and paper asserts. George R. V. Cary, Springfield, Mass. Edgar H. Taber, Providence, R. L. was

Only 74 American soldiers are now unaccounted for. Included in that number are the three unidentified dead buried on the Scottish coast.

MAKING GOOD RECOVERY

Senator Chamberlain Was Resting Easily

To-day. mold provery to-day.

AMERICAN PATROL DROVE OFF GERMANS

SOUTH OF LENS Enemy Is Supposed to Have Sustained Casualties, Judging from the Red Casualties, Judging from the Red Stains Discovered When Daylight Came.

With the American Army in France. Feb. 20. (By Associated Press) -A Ger man patrol ready to ambush an Ameri can patrol was discovered early yester day morning by a sentry, who gave the alarm with a rifle shot. Then American machine guns riddled the enemy. The MUST CARRY WAR Germans fled, carrying their easualties with them; but the ground where they had been was later found covered with telltale red stains. There were no casualties among the Americans.

It is thought possible that this was the same patrol which set a successful ambuscade last week. Whether or not it was, the Americans feel they have at last exacted a partial reparation

GERMANS HOPE FOR BIG VICTORY BY SHOCK TROOPS

British naval airmen continue to bomb Masses of Picked Men, Especially Trained, Are Being Placed for a Drive on the Western Front Says Baker.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20,-After extensive preparations, silently and systematically carried on, it is apparent that both the Germans and the allies are ready for the long-expected offensive in west, Secretary of War Baker says in his review of the military operations for the week ending Feb. 16.

The review says: "According to advices received, the German general staff bank of the Meuse.

"Aviation: On Feb. 16, 17 and 18 our pilots brought down or seriously damorphic of picked shock battalions, which have been intensively trained, they may demachines; in addition an enemy captive liver a crushing blow. The bulk of the German forces are now assembled in the west; but a large number of these units are wholly untrained in the method of western front warfare, which differs radically from that conducted along the other fronts.

body of German cavalry in the vicinity of Riga is noted and it is believed the "Eastern theatre, Feb. 18—A violent snowstorm has prevented all activity." It is difficult to race principles and with regard to the season's crops that will support Vermont failed to register last June. He was determine the exact status of affairs in southwestern Russia. The Russian con tingents are evacuating the Armenian centers south of the Black sea which are being re-occupied by Turkish detach-

PITTSFIELD, MASS., MAN KILLED IN FRANCE

Charles E. Jones Was in Aviation Section of the Signal Corps and Met Death in an Accident.

Washington, D. C., Fgb. 20 .- Cadet harles E. Jones of Pittsfield, Mass., attached to the aviation section of the sig-London, Feb. 20.-A majority of the nal corps, has been killed in an airplane morning papers accept the statement accident in France, the war department made by Lloyd George yesterday as a was advised by General Pershing yes-

IRELAND WILL GAIN.

Built There.

Dublin, Feb. 20.-The development of a proposal for a strong central control of aircraft factories and shippards in Ire- Bolsheviki government of Russia to sign all the allied military operations in the land this spring is expected to open up a a peace treaty based upon the humiliat west that the supreme war council of new industrial era in many sections of ling conditions imposed by the Germans, England, France, Italy and the United the country. Lack of facilities for each caused no surprise in official circles here, war council of new industrial era in many sections of ing conditions imposed by the Germans, States adopted at Versailles and resulted nical training in the south of ireland has in view of the failure of the attempt of in Gen. Sir William Robertson's retire- been a long-standing problem which the the Russians to influence the German Sonew yards and factories will help to cialists to prevent an attack on an unre-

For the present, the business of eirin the House of Commons his eagerly plane manufacture will be carried on in masses of the Russian people for peace as rapidly as possible new factories of Czar Nicholas, that of Prince Lvosk, and the most up-to-date type will be e-ected, that of Kerensky. Lenine and Trotzky, resistible power and logic," for the plan The development is not intended to be according to the official understanding merely of temporary character.

mitted by the Americans, said Mr. Lloyd of the island are permanent structures, of the people, which are being erected in various parts to respond to the overwhelming demand George, there would be no need to make as it is believed that Ireland from its a speech.
"The case is presented with irresistible geographical position will have an important share in the post-war commerpower and logic," he added. "What hap portant share in the post-war commer pened? We altered the proposal here cial development of aviation. It will be and there. There was a good deal of the gateway for every attempt at transcial development of aviation. It will be Atlantic flight, attempts which are exwas not a single dissentient voice so far pected to be fostered and encouraged by

Shipbuilding will center in Dublin and paid to women workers in the aircraft only reason why I do not read it to the a week, which is about three times the ise is that it is mixed up with the average wage paid to women at present, Groton.

NOT WORKING PRISONERS. British Not Getting as Much as They

Might Out of Germans. London, Feb. 20.-Only one in every 20 on farms, according to the Agricultural

Gazette. The journal says there must be well over 100,000 able-bodied prisoners in the ed in Associated Press despatches as kingdom and such a number could do wonders in the way of food production Those not previously accounted for in-ide: Second Lieut. Richard Warren, three weeks, the number actually workif organized. Within the last two or

GIRL BANK CLERK GUILTY.

Embezzled \$6,000 from German Bank and Spent the Whole Amount.

Amsterdam, Feb. 20,-Women bank clerks virtually have replaced men in Germany from the early days of the war, but the first case of an embezzling woman bank clerk has just occurred in Berlin. The accused girl, Rosa Neumann Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.-Senator was convicted of stealing \$6,000 in Rus-Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of the slan securities from the Dresdner bank is nate military affairs committee, who and was sentenced to eight months' im-

THINKS RUSSIA PLAYED A TRICK

Germany Can No Longer Believe in Her Pacific Intentions

Foreign Minster, Told the Reichstag

Amsterdam, Feb. 20 .- "We can no longer believe in the pacific intentions addressing the Reichstag.

Addressing the Reichstag main committee yesterday, he said he hoped that Ger-many's new war with Russia would strengthen the inclination for peace at Petrograd. He added: "Even to-day we are prepared to conclude a peace, which year. corresponds with our interests."

TEUTONS RECALL GIFT OF CHOLM TO UKRAINE

Austrian Premier Announces That "Mixed Commission" Will Be Named to Decide the Fate of the Polish Province.

Austro-Hungarian government igned an agreement supplementing the "A concentration of an important Ukraine peace treaty, whereby the prov- mittee get them the labor. ince of Cholm shall not revert to the Ukraine republic. A mixed commission

wishes of the population.

Much feeling has been aroused among the Poles through the fact that the provgiven the Ukraine by the Brest-Litovsk

UKRAINE TREATY APPROVED. Federal Council of German Empire Gives

Its Sanction.

Amsterdam, Feb. 20.-A dispatch from Berlin says the federal council of the German empire had approved the peace treaty with Ukraine.

SENT TO WESTERN FRONT. Bulgarian and Turkish Troops Reported Moved There.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20 .- It develfirmation of reports that Turkish and Bulgarian troops in large numbers are being sent into Pelgium. It may be stated on authority that such movement would have the gravest consequence so far as America is concerned, and that it would be regarded as justifying an im-For Strong Central Control of Allied Aircraft Factories and Shipyards to Be mediate declaration of the existence of a state of war between America and Tur-

key and Bulgaria. Announcement of the purpose of the sisting people

An irresistible demand of the great existing buildings that are being placed had brought about the downfall in turn at the disposal of the government, but of three successive governments—that of here, were fully aware that their regime Flight stations and training depots would share the same fate if they failed

GROTON MAN SUES.

Makes American Realty Co. of Maine Defendant in \$6,000 Action.

F. Lackey to day lodged with the secre- over the growing of one of the crops on large sums. The majority are taking tary of state a copy of the suit brought his father's farm. the governments of both the United tary of state a copy of the suit brought his father's farm. premier in referring to the american rep. Shipbuilding will center in Dublin and Curren of Groton against the American ation from the usual argument when he resentations, "whether I should not read Cork. Efforts are being made to secure Realty Co. of Maine. The suit is to rein the House of Commons the very co-gent document submitted by the Amer-will also be the site of the largest of the gent document submitted by the Amer-will also be the site of the largest of the gent document submitted by the Amer-will also be the site of the largest of the gent document submitted by the Amer-will also be the site of the largest of the gent document submitted by the Amer-will also be the site of the largest of the gent document submitted by the Amer-will also be the site of the largest of the gent document submitted by the Amer-will also be the site of the largest of the gent document submitted by the Amer-will also be the site of the largest of the largest of the gent document submitted by the Amer-will also be the site of the largest of the large gent document submitted by the Angelican delegation which put the case for aircraft factories, employing 2,000 skilled defendant. Mr. Lackey went to Groton dues. He argued from information obtile present proposal. submitted to a military conference. The factories, it is announced, will be \$7.50 the defendants and also to file a copy of the writ with the town clerk in Graham and W. N. Cady both replied, help in this work, what they did in

BIG VERDICT AFFIRMED.

Affra Ryder Was Given \$10,501 from Vermont Last Block Co.

Brattleboro, Feb. 20.—The supreme ham county court in the case of Affra Ryder of this town against the Vermont Last Block company yesterday. Ryder was awarded \$10,501 for injuries received in the company's mill. It was the second largest verdict for personal injuries in the history of Windham county.

HELD COMMUNITY SING.

Twelve Hundred People Gathered at St. Johnsbuty.

St. Johnsbury, Feb. 20.- Twelve hunand band.

BURNED AVIATOR DIED.

at Love Field, Texas.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 20.-Victor L. Denmas operated upon yesterday for appen prisonment. She stated during the trial burned at Love field when his machine dicitie, was resting easily and making a that she had spent all of the proceeds fell 100 feet, died yesterday at a field resid processy to-day.

On food and theatre tickets. burned at Love field when his muchine tion for railroad employer is under con-

BIGGER CROPS ARE PEANNED IN VERMONT

Wheat Especially to Receive More Attention Than Usual-Committee of Public Safety Will Try to Furnish Labor.

Pursuant to the request of Gov. H. F. Graham that the presidents of the farm bureaus in the state attend a conference in the executive chambers, eight from the county organization were present last evening when the plan which will be MUST CARRY WAR

TO FORCE PEACE

Von Kuelhmann, German

To Kuelhman the committee as its part in carrying out the plan which was adopted by the farmers' organizations representatives last evening.

eign minister. Von Kuelhmann, declared advocates that no time be wasted on the of the latter's parents here to day. The many figures on whea, showing there is little probability of a normal crop this den, who was a single man, was a caryear. There was a free discussion of wheat in which C. A. Badger of East Montpelier, I. N. Bartlett of Middlebury and others took part, after which it was voted that the production of wheat shall be increased this year, it having been

decided that it was a case of raise wheat

or eat substitutes next winter. The next part of the program had to do with maintaining the dairy interests of the state and was freely argued from all points. Under this came the raising of corn, soy beans and other products which may be used to advantage in feeding stock. Beans, potatoes, oats and hay were included in this discussion. Then Basel, Switzerland, Feb. 20.—The Austrian premier, Von Seydler, has an including pork, sheep and poultry. It announced to the Reichsrath representatives that the Illuminatives that the Illuminative Illumin tives that the Ukraine Rada and the do all they can on this part of the pro-Austro-Hungarian government have gram. The farmers argued they would signed an agreement supplementing the have to reduce their help unless the com-

Then came the discussion on capital fertilizers, public endorsement of the efnext winter. It was shown that, based brought before United States Commis-upon the population of Vermont, the sioner H. C. Shurtleff this morning and we of Cholm, a part of Poland, had been land to wheat and get an average of 20 over to the next term of United States ven the Ukraine by the Brest-Litovsk bushels of wheat from an acre next fall district court and, being unable to furif the state feeds itself on wheat next nish the above bail, went to jail. winter. At this point Mr. Slack explained that the committee is to have a man who will operate a trade exchange that the farmers may have labor, that a labor canvass of the state is to be made and they expect to be able to supply the the man, who gave his name as Arthur demand for labor at such times as the Hamilton while employed in North Fays. demand for labor at such times as the Hamilton while employed in North Fays farmers most need it.

trict board of exemption, disagreed with some of those who claimed the war is year is thought certain. The law relataking the farmer's help in the quantity tive to his registering now is being it was claimed it is, and he demonstrated looked up, which may change the disposition of the case. Mr. Lackey notified show they are fitted for agricultural constable Alton Farr of Waitsfield relative for the man some days since and he to go to farming now as never before. It has been under observation since that choked down the chimney by the action Alex W. Muurray; assistants, F. T. Cut

some work to occupy their time Following the joint meeting, the repmeeting at which Mr. Brigham was named as chairman, while C. A. Badger of East Montpelier was elected secretary, and the president of each county farm bureau in the state was made a member of the committee which will advise the public safety committee during the coming months as to the work.

reaus of the state, the plan which they had formed in the other meeting. After surance company in New York, was the this, considerable discussion of labor principal speaker, while others who spoke problems was enjoyed by the delegation. Following the acceptance of the plan an the Equitable in Boston, Lieut, Gov diournment took place.

least during the war, with each president Burlington presided over the postpranof a county farm bureau as a member of dial exercises, while A. G. Mason accept the conneil.

The remarks of Prof. Gibson, when he during the evening, was called upon by Chairman Slack. Mr. Priddy spoke at some length upon were very concise, for he said that the the national organization and its work boys of whom he has charge in the after which he spoke upon the soldiers schools are going to do a great deal, but war risk insurance. He is a member of that before they do anything the farmer the executive committee from the na at home will be consulted, instead of tional organization. He told the memmaking it a proposition so that the bers what is being done by the govern schools shall select what each boy shall ment. In eight cantonments 99 per cent do. The parents will have a great deal to of the soldiers have taken the insur-United States Deputy Marshal George say about it, perhaps the boy taking ance. Those in France had taken in

in United States district court by A. H. P. W. Clement furnished a little devi- will be increased as a result of this war. defendant. Mr. Lackey went to Groton dues. He argued from information ob- war. ome pulpwood supposed to be owned by the postmasters, then read a newspaper loans. He explained how the govern article accredited to Gov. Whitman. Gov. | ment has asked the insurance agents to leaving no question as to where Gov. placing the last loans and what they are Whitman's advice was dropped as to Vermont and assuring Mr. Clement that if the local boards are classifying men with agricultural interests in class one it is the fault of the registrant or those associated with him. The district board is overturning many Rutland county deisions along that line, and it was said that if Mr. Clement would state specific cases attention would be given them.

OBSERVED 93D BIRTHDAY.

tertained Many People. Waterbury, Feb. 20.-Mrs. Betsey leason observed her 93d hirthday yesterday when 22 persons congratulated her on her sprightly old age. Among those from out of town were a daughter, Mrs. Nellie Bates of Burlington, and two dred people crowded the armory last nieces, Mrs. Heber Holman of Randolph night at the first community sing here, and Miss Mary Pollard of Northfield. and Miss Mary Pollard of Miss Brownell, teacher of music in the Mrs. Gleason has five children, seven schools, led the vast audience, which grandchildren and five great-grandchilsang patriotic airs, popular songs and dren. She is very vigorous for one of her old favorites heartily with an orchestra age and does housework with much enthusiasm.

DEFERRED CLASSIFICATION.

Victor L. Dennis of Detroit Was Injured For Railroad Employes Is Under Con-

sideration. Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.-It became sideration by the war department and railroad administration.

JEALOUS MAN WAS ARRESTED

Place at Gardiner, Me., To-day

WOUNDED HIS WIFE AND KILLED MAN

F. Holland Accused of Crimes—Fred Marden Was Man Slain

The meeting was called to order by President L. P. Slack of the executive board of the public safety committee and Gov. Graham spoke for a short time, exof Russia and must see that peace and order prevails in the occupied regions of the adjoining countries, the German forbury, president of the state grange, who probably fatally wounded at the home advocates that no time be wasted that raising of perishables. He explained that the weather will be an important factor. With the shooting. The police say that ing the infantile paralysis quarantine. Food Production Administrator E. S. jealousy was the motive of the crimes. It was referred to the charity department. Dominico Peduzzi was granted a penter employed in the construction of a bridge here. Holland is a baker. It is alleged that Holland fired two

into the room he was shot. Holland left the house but was arrested later in Hal-

heard the shooting and when he rushed

Man Who Gives Barre as Residence Held on Charge of Failure to Register and There May Be Another Charge.

UNDER \$1,000 BAIL

Arthur Hamilton Hirsch, who gives Barre as his residence, was committed to the county jail this morning for want state will have to plant 100,000 acres of waived examination. He was then bound

armers most need it.

Mr. Cady, who is a member of the disgranda. He is of German parentage.

That he had a chance to register last tive to his registering now is tion of the case. Mr. Lackey notified

VERMONT LIFE UNDERWRITERS.

ier Last Evening.

evening, with some 76 members and During this recting the organization guests attending. Lawrence Priddy, endorsed, upon behalf of the farm bu president of the National association. and agent for the New York Life In were W. C. Johnson, representative of Roger W. Hulburd of Hyde Park and At the meeting of the farmers, it was Mayor F. W. Mitchell, who welcomed decided that the name of their organiza- the guests to Montpelier. A dinner was tion shall be the Vermont Farm War served preceding the remarks of the council, a permanent organization, at speakers. President Theron'S. Dean of ed 20 memberships to the association

Mr. Jones spoke upon the Liberty arranging to do in the new one. He ex-Vermont will have the outfit by he may accept a personal application and then it will be turned over to the local committee or bank, the community, therefore, getting the credit of the pur-

The meeting was considered the best that the organization has ever held. The tem. June meeting, at which the election of officers will occur, will probably be held in Burlington. Several of the officers of Mrs. Betsey Gleason of Waterbury En- the National Life Insurance company were present, including President F. A. Howland and Vice President H. M. Cutler, them to celebrate their 61st wedding an- of corporation in the secretary of state's also attended the meeting.

MASONIC FUNERAL HELD.

of Adelbert A. Burbank, the supervisor 2:38 o'clock. of the South Essex district and a resiment of the Bradford schools.

CITY TO FURNISH SUPPLIES.

For Two Families Now Under Quarantine in North Main Street Block.

council last evening Dr. J. W. Stewart, secretary of the board of health, conferred with the mayor and his associates When Double Tragedy Took over the matter of furnishing supplies Ward Officers' List Revised for people quarantined on account of smallpox in a North Main street block During the conference it developed that a woman named Mrs. Sargent had vio-lated the quarantine despite the fact that three special policemen were assigned to duty in the corridor leading SEVEN WOMEN to the apartments yesterday. The and health committees were asked to investigate the violation. Power to supply the two quarantined families with wood and provisions was conferred on A Much Larger) sonber of the charity committee, and W. D. Smith, of the firm of Smith & Cumings, who was a caller at the meeting, told of sup-

plies already furnished. The meeting was a short-lived affair for the members of the council arranged Gardiner, Me., Feb. 20 .- Fred Marden to adjourn in time for the board of civil of Concord, Mass., was killed and Mrs. authority meeting in the court room. Weston Walker appeared to apply for a plumber's license and his request was referred to the license committee, F. D. Beckley sent in a bill for \$17, contract-

The January report of Dr. Stewart at a special meeting for women at 7:30 referred to 28 births, of which 17 were o'clock this evening. There will be anfemales. There were three cases of conshots at his wife in their room, one of tagious disease, two of scarlet fever and the bullets taking effect in the mouth one of whooping cough. Seven deaths and the other in the shoulder. Marden were due to the following causes: Cerebral hemorrhages 3, acute cerebral men ingitis, lobar pneumonia, abscesses and tuberenlosis

From Overseer William McDonald came a report covering charity department expenditures from Jan. 15 to Feb. 15. Cash on hand at the beginning of the period of \$4.50 and council appropria-tions brought the receipts up to \$1, 504.50, and the sum of \$1,495.51 was expended for the care of the poor. Among the larger items were provisions, \$606.69, and fuel \$127.69. The wiring inspector's monthly report indicated that 14 permits were granted in January. All three

reports were accepted. The following warrants were approved or payment: Street department payfor payment: Street department pay roll, \$175.27, street, surface sewer, side walk and bridge and culvert accounts engineering department payroll, \$35,79; water department, \$60.90; fire department payroll, \$35.79; water department \$60.90; fire department, \$144.01; police \$97.41; G. A. Bemis, \$16, services as janitor; J. W. Dillon, \$92.40, insurance on town house; D. M. Miles Coal Co.

NEARLY ASPHYXIATED BY COAL GAS

Mrs. Margaret J. Smith Was Saved by Neighbors Who Broke into Her House on Liberty Street.

oped yesterday that the officials here are was agreed that village store loafing time. When he started to leave the lumof the wind, nearly claimed as a victim ler, Thomas H. Cave, jr., G. H. Pape and awaiting with the keenest interest conshould be removed, by those men finding ber camp Tuesday he was arrested.

Mrs. Margaret J. Smith of 38 Liberty Smith of 38 Liberty street to day. When found by neighbors tors, Eduardo Cardini, John Milne, James who broke into the house, Mrs. Smith Glass; ballot clerks, G. L. Gregoire, Wil-Held Their Annual Meeting in Montpel- was unconscious, and her condition clear- liam W. Russell, A. G. Cordiner and Edy indicated that life was at a low ebb. win Keast; assistants, J. K. Anderson But for the fortunate appearance of the and John A. Duncan. The annual meeting of the Vermont neighbors, the first of whom to arrive Life Underwriters' association took place was Mrs. Nicholas Veale, who lives on in the Bailey hall in Montpelier last the same street, it is probable that the Jasper Bizzozero, William Johnston, Cawoman would have passed away. This afternoon she had begun to show signs of returning consciousness, and with th vigorous first-aid remedies used in at

empting to resuscitate the victim, it was thought that she would recover. Mrs. Smith is employed at the Cafe Shepard, and when she did not appear at her customary hour this morning others at the restaurant attempted to communicate with her home by telephone. Repeated attempts failed, and at last the neighbors of Mrs. Smith, who lives alone, were advised of the situation. They at once became alarmed and, going to the house, forced the door. Their worst fears were nearly realized, for Mrs. Smith lay on her bed in a deep coma. Coal gas made it well nigh impossible for anyone to remain in the house. After opening the windows, the woman's rescuers summoned Dr. W. D. Reid. In the meantime home remedies had been employed. but when the doctor arrived Mrs. Smith was still unconscious and for a time it seemed as though she would succumb. How long she had been unconscious is not known, but in the opinion of the physician the woman inhaled a good deal McLeod. of the poisonous gas. Fire drafts were found intact and properly adjusted, and for that reason it is thought that the action of the wind may have prevented the gas from escaping through the nat-

ural outlet. Mrs. Smith was removed to the City hospital this afternoon.

TWO DEATHS AT WATERBURY. Mrs. Anna Towle and Miss Celia Thayer,

Elderly Residents. Waterbury, Feb. 02.-Mrs. Anna Towle, widow of Philo Towle, died this morning at the home of W. H. Carroll on the drive, but the headquarters will be Main street, where she had been staying open for subscribers. for the past two years. Death was due to a general breaking down of her sys-

Mrs. Towle was born in Duxbury 88 Vermont Association for Prevention of years ago, being the daughter of Walter and Betsey (Hobbs) Morse. She was married 66 years ago, and she and her lusband lived together long enough for vention of Tuberculosis has filed articles Insurance Commissioner J. G. Brown niversary. She had lived most of her also attended the meeting.

life in Moretown and Duxbury. There campaign against the disease, with an For Adelbert A. Burbank, Caledonia
County School Superintendent.

Morse of Waterbury, Mrs. John Batchel office will be at Burlington. The subder of Northfield, Mrs. Walter Haselton scribers are Thomas Magner and C. F.
Dalton of Burlington, A. B. Bisbee of bury. The funeral will be held at the Montpelier, S. H. Jackson of Barre and St. Johnsbury, Feb. 20.—The funeral Carroll residence Friday afternoon at H. W. Slocum of Burlington.

Miss Celin Thayer, who had a shock dent of Concord, was held at the Mason- last Saturday, died at 7 o'clock this ic temple Thesday afternoon with the morning at the home of V. L. Perkins. Policemen Had to Be Called at St. Johns-Masonic ritual burial service. Dr. M. She was born in Waitsfield 74 years ago B. Hillegus of Montpeller, commissioner the 30th of last July, and she leaves two of education, and other educators from sisters and two brothers, as follows: Mrs. Woodruff of St. Johnsbury, who taught the Perkins residence Friday morning at Within three hours 567 customers had hast year in the teacher training depart. 10:50 o'clock and the body will be taken been served and over a ton of sugar sold to Waitsfield for burial.

GETTING READY FOR ELECTION At the regular neeting of the city

PRICE, ONE CENT.

and Checklist Changes Being Made

ENROLLED TO OTE

Them Are Ex 3 ted to Register 75 night

the coming municipal election at the meeting of the board of civil authority in the court room at city hall last evening. The meeting was the first of four similar sessions to be held before the checklist is completely revised, and the seven women who appeared represent the vanguard of many more who undoubtedly will avail themselves of the opportunity to register other meeting to-morrow evening, and the last opportunity to register will be offered on the evening of Feb. 27.

Sixteen members of the board were present and Frank G. Howland was elected chairman, with James Mackay acting as clerk. Around 40 new voters are rebresented in an aggregate of 88 changes made by the board. Most of them were entered at the request of voters wh have moved from one ward to another since the last election. A good deal of time was spent in revising the slate of ward officers who are to serve March 5 Under the latest statutory requirement two extra assistant ballot cleifs must be appointed in wards or precincts having more than 400 voters. Deaths and removals had wrought numerous changes in the personnel of the ward boards and

number of vacancies had to be filled. Following are the names of the women who were the first to register: Mrs. Nella . Roscoe, Mrs. Florence M. Veale, Mrs. Isabella Robinson, Mrs. Edith M. Scott, Mrs. Cora E. Martin, Mrs. Isabella D. Smith and Miss Anna McDonald. Ward officers appointed for the ensuing

year are as follows: Ward I-Clerk, G. N. Tilden; inspec-tors, H. A. MacNeil, George F. Howe, George I. Beckley; ballot clerks, Walter P. Scott, John Paul, David R. Stuart, Charles Olliver; assistants, E. J. Owens E. N. Philbrick, John C. Griggs and Pev.

J. B. Reardon, Ward 2.—Clerk, T. J. Denning; inspection. tors, B. P. White, H. W. Clark, Robert Inglis; ballot clerks, Herbert A. Rugg, Richard S. Currier, William Wishart and John Rowley; assistants, James Brown, A. G. Fay, Charles W. Melcher and Frank 1. Small

spectors, C. Varney, George H. Hoyt, J. L. R. Hutchinson. Ward 4-Clerk, Peter Thom; inspec

Ward 3.-Clerk, Fred W. Bancroft; in-

Ward 5-Clerk, Silvio L. Cardia inspectors, Francesco Morandi, John J. Frontini, Thomas Carroll; ballot clerks,

leste Bianchi, Angelo Della Bernadini, assistants, Peter Merlo, James Hastings Ward 6-Clerk, Arthur E. Campbell; inspectors, Frank Biermeyer, E. T. Mow-er, W. T. Campbell; patiet clerks, Earls R. Davis, Sheldon Brown, Carl C. Rollin., George H. Emery: assistants, L. C. Beck, George Cooper.

QUARRY OWNERS' ELECTION.

James K. Pirie Was Elected President This Forenoon.

Brevity and harmony marked the annual business meeting of the Barre Quar-riers' association, which was held at headquarters in the Miles building this forenoon. Matters pertaining to future quarry development and exigencies occasioned by the war were informally discussed before the members get down to business. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, James K. Pirie; vice-president, Alex. Milne; secretary-treasurer, J. A. Healy; executive committee, James N. Boutwell, H. J. M. Jones, Donald Smith, John G.

\$700 IS RAISED.

For the Salvation Army War Fund-Only Three Days More.

The Barre campaign committee for the Salvation Army war fund reported today subscriptions totaling approximately \$700. Those desirous of subscribing to the fund are urged to go to the head quarters of the drive in the waiting room of the trolley company and make their contribution. There are only three more days of the drive. Ensign Crawford has

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are no near relatives surviving, but four effort to educate the people of the state nephews and nieces, as follows: Walter as to the prevention of it. The principal

NEAR RIOT OVER SUGAR.

bury Sale.

of education, and other educators from aisters and two brothers, as follows: Mrs. David Pierce of West Hartford, Mrs. David Pierce of West Hartford, Mrs. Bosina McAllister of Marshfield, Leon granulated sugar drew such a crowd to Walden. His place as school supervisor. Thayer of Warren and Fred Thayer of the store that two policemen had to nis of Detroit, a cadet aviator, who was known to-day that deferred classifica- has been taken by Miss Caroline S. Waitsfield. The funeral will be held at handle the crowd and keep them in line.

at nine cents a pound.